

Docket No.: 050023-0163



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Akio KOJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: CNF NO. 7620  
Application No.: 10/050,175 : Group Art Unit: 2173  
Filed: January 18, 2002 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 22, 2005, please be advised that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to our office on March 19, 2002 requesting the English Translation and replacement formal drawings be submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A **response** to the notice (with the verified English translation and replacement formal drawings) **was submitted** to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **May 17, 2002**. On April 22, 2005, a second Response to Missing Parts was mailed to our office as well as a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice, referencing the Notice mailed on March 19, 2002. Submitted herewith are the following for acknowledgement and filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (mailed March 19, 2002)
2. Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts w/date stamped postcard (submitting the English Translation and Replacement Formal Drawings as filed on May 17, 2002)
3. Copy of Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice

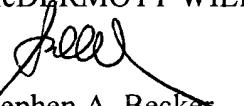
Since the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on May 17, 2002 along with the English Translation surcharge of \$130.00, no fee is due at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected official filing receipt now be issued.



Respectfully submitted,

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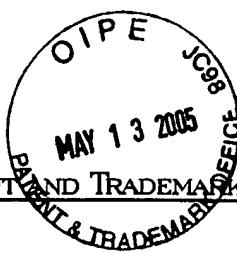
  
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**Date: May 13, 2005**



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Date Mailed: 04/22/2005

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) all.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Akio KOJIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/050,175

Group Art Unit:

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner:

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 19, 2002, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Verified English Translation of the Application
2. \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)
3. Substitute Drawings
4. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$130.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

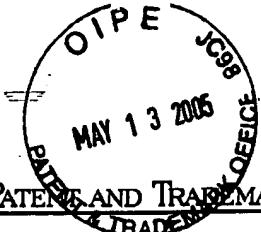
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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,  
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to  
such deposit account.



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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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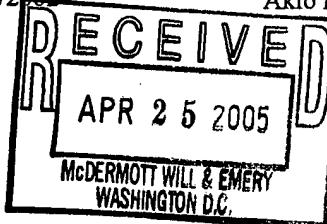
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7620  
WITHDRAWAL NOTICE



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Date Mailed: 04/22/2005

**WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE**

The Notice mailed on 03/19/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY



Applicant: Akio KOJIMA, et al. Docket No. 50023-163

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32 pages of Specification  
8 pages of Claims  
1 pages of Abstract  
13 pages of Formal Drawings

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Declaration/Power of Attorney

Recordation of Assignment/Security Agreement

Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO 1449  
copies of cited references

Preliminary Amendment

Response to Missing Parts Notice

Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

Claim for Convention Priority

Response/Amendment to Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_

Request for \_\_\_\_\_ month Extension of Time

Letter submitting 13 pages of drawings  
 Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments  
 Req. for Oral Hearing  
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 Rule 312 Amendment/Letter  
 Req. for Acknowledgement of Cited Art  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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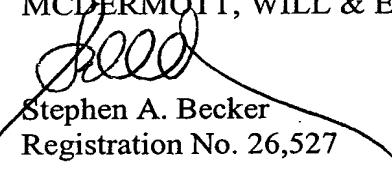
Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application.

The formal drawings are submitted herewith.

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